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SUBJECT: ANGLO ETHIOPIAN SOCIETY MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR
NOVEMBER 23 VICTIMS

1. ACCORDING TO LONDON TIMES OF MARCH 12, THE ANGLO ETHIOPIAN SOCIETY HELD A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE NOVEMBER 23 ASSASSINATIONS IN ADDIS ON THE PREVIOUS DAY. LISTED AMONG THE LARGE GROUP OF PARTICIPANTS WERE PRINCESS ALICE, AUNT OF THE QUEEN, MR. AND MRS. ALAN CAMPBELL, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA, MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, AS WELL AS CROWN PRINCESS ASFA WOSEN AND HER CHILDREN. ACCORDING TO FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, BRITISH PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED IN THEIR PRIVATE CAPACITY, AND THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF ANY KIND WITH THE CEREMONY. NEVERTHELESS, IT WAS REPORTED IN THE COURT CALENDAR SECTION OF THE TIMES.

2. FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO REACTION FROM ETHIOPIA AS YET, AND HOPES THERE WILL BE NONE.

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